24th August 1961]

Government newsreel

* 1400 Q.—Sri K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN) ; கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தமிழ் நாடு சர்க்கார் இதுவரை தயாரித்து வெளியிட்ட செய்திப் படங்கள் என்னென்ன ?

(இ) நமது ராஜ்ய அணைக்கட்டுகள், மின்சாரத் திட்டங்கள் தொழிற் பேட்டைகள் முதலியன செய்திப் படமாகத் தயாரிக்கப்படுமா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (அ) & (இ) The Government of Madras have produced four documentaries and they have been released already. The documentaries " Thamizhnadu Thazhaikkirathu " and " Mangaatha Oli " depict the construction of dams and the electricity projects in progress during the plan periods. As for Industrial Estate, separate action will be taken in due course.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that these useful newsreels are exhibited in theatres only for a short period like one week and it does not get the due publicity which it deserves. Will the Government issue instructions to the cinema theatre owners or the exhibitors that it should be exhibited for a longer period, at least for one month continuously?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : These pictures have been released all over the State through the Government of India Films Division, and there the period is fixed. If necessary, these films could be exhibited later on for a longer period. Let us get it through the whole of the State at least for one week in each theatre.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS 9-00 a.m.

(1) THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the introduction of the Madras General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1961, in the Legislative Assembly.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1961.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

' That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1961.'